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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;
2. Four (4) sheets of marked-up drawings to show proposed amendments to overcome Draftsperson's objections;
3. Three (3) clean sheets which incorporate proposed amendments to overcome Draftsperson's objections;
4. Transmittal of Revised Formal Drawings;
5. Twenty Seven (27) separate sheets of Formal Drawings - Figures 1A-15C;
6. Petition for 2-months Extension of Time; and
7. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1020. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office Communication mailed on November 14, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, enclosed please find Formal Drawings of Figures 1A – 15C on 27 separate sheets.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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